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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SHIOJI, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2612

Serial No.: 09/267,398

Examiner: **Jason T. Whipkey**

Filed: **March 15, 1999**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6994

For: **DIGITAL CAMERA CAPABLE OF IMAGE PROCESSING**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 17, 2003**, extended to **March 17, 2004** by
a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 22 | 22 | = | 0 | X \$9 | X \$18 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 3 | = | 1 | X \$43 | X \$86 | 86.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | \$145 | 290 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: | | | | | | | 86.00 |

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$86.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,
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